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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/125,022

Applicants: Silvio DE FLORA, et al.

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION ENABLING

TO INHIBIT CANCER METASTASIS FORMATION CONTAINING N-ACETYL-

CYSTEINE AND DOXORUBICIN

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Howard V. Owens

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Appeal Brief (three copies); copies of 7 cited decisions (three copies); and Request for Extension of Time (one)

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